

PREPARED FEEDS

Sample survey shows of the Bureau of Statistics indicate that November shipments of prepared live stock and poultry feeds were larger by some 60,000 hundred-weight than the month previous.

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A brief note to the Junior hockey club who are at once both two games down and down in the dumps in their best of five playdown series with Miverton Lions.

It just happens there is another game to be played in this series yet. If you drop that it's curtains. However, we're confident you can win that game.

A special word to the two defence men who seem to think the first two losses can be attributed to their mistakes. Don't take it too hard. Defeat doesn't rest lightly on our shoulders but the series is not decided yet.

Next week, instead of a note of condolence we hope to be writing a victory note. It can be done.

All Blue Babies Not Heart Cases

Within the last four years, a fourth diagnostic possibility has been added to the three already known in cases of continuous cyanosis, blueness of the skin in a baby in its first few weeks of life.

This new diagnostic possibility is of special interest to rural residents in that it concerns a disease of the artificially fed rural infant—a condition referred to in medical circles as well water methemoglobinemia.

Dr. Medovy states that this skin discoloration at one time was usually diagnosed as heart disease present at birth, respiratory tract disease due to malformation, obstruction or infection present at birth, or an enlarged thymus, a chest gland.

Ingestion of an infant of water with high nitrate content affects the blood, in that nitrate converts the coloring matter of the red corpuscles so they are unable to carry oxygen in the usual manner.

Noting that boiling will not remove the affected water's high nitrate content, Dr. Medovy indicates that the cure—which can be effected within 24 hours—is simple substitution of the water source.

PILLS FOR COLD CARS

Ottawa research experts say The Financial Post are interested but not greatly elated over the report from United States that a U.S. oil company will market a "vitamin capsule" billed to start a motor car engine in 40 below zero weather in 10 seconds flat.

It is reported that the new capsule is about one-third the size of a hen's egg and contains an ethyl-ether compound which is released into the manifold.

Canadian experiments in starting cars in cold weather go back all of 30 or 40 years in Western Canada. The chief difficulty in really cold weather is the lubricating system.

The known volume of oil underground today is more than a trillion gallons.

The Sunday School Lesson

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

THE FAITH THAT SUSTAINED THE CHURCH

Golden Text — I know whom I have believed and I am sure that he is able to guard until that Day what has been entrusted to me. 2 Tim. 1:12

Lesson Text — Ac 26:19-23, Rom 5:1-8, Heb 12:1-2

Exposition I. Paul's Christian Obedience, Ac 26:19-23

Verse 19 contains the key to Paul's life and success. Christ spoke Paul barked and obeyed (vs 50-51). How Paul obeyed appears in Gal 1:15, 16.

The substance of Paul's message to Jew and Gentile: "Repent and turn to God and do works worthy of repentance" (ch 20:21). To repent is to change radically one's mind, to change one's mind about God about sin and especially about Christ, to change from a mind that loves sin to a mind that hates sin, from a mind that spurns God to a mind that accepts Him as Saviour and as Lord.

To turn to God is to turn our faces which are away from God in fear and dislike, and dedications unto God in trust and love and obedience.

The man who preaches the plain, unvarnished truth of God is bound to suffer in this God-hating world (Jm 15:19, 20; 2 Tim 3:12). But we can stand it if Paul did and Jesus did, yes and rejoice in it too (Matt 5:11, 12; Ac 5:41). There is a great inference in verse 22: Angry, blood-seeking Jews against him, a loving, sustaining God for him. That was Paul's position. So he stood. So can we. All we need is "the help which is from God", and that is at our disposal (v. 16, ch 14:19, 20; 16:25, 26, 18:9, 10; Ps 18:47, 27:1-3; Ps 124:1-3; 8:2 Cor 1:8-10; 2 Tim 4:17, 18; Jm 10:28, 29; Heb 4:16). Paul was now standing before a governor, a prince and a king, but he never forgot the little ones of earth. His testimony was too "small" as well as too "great". Note what it was he witnessed: Christ on the cross, Christ risen again, Christ the light-giver.

II. What Salvation Accomplishes Rom 5:1-8

Our salvation is dependent upon our justification before God. The word "therefore" points to what was written beforehand Paul shows us the universal guilt resting on mankind (Rom 3:10-18). That is an indictment which reaches its conclusion in v. 23. Beginning at v. 18, the inspired writer shows how it is only by the blood of Christ (v. 25) that we are justified (v. 24). Which means that Jesus bore our guilt and suffered our judgment, thereby enabling God to accept us as just—or "legally innocent" when faith appropriates this, as did Abraham (Rom 4:3-5), or David (4:6-8) then the fruits of justification became ours. The first is "peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ" (v. D), a peace that is eternal in its satisfaction. Next we have "access" to grace and "rejoice" in the glory of God (v. 2), and unspeakable radiance in life. Next we are triumphant in "tribulation" (v. 3), acquire patience, have the evidence of experience which leads us to "hope" (v. 4). This saves us from all confusion of life for the "love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost." All these are undeniable evidences of the reality of being saved by Christ.

III. The Example of Faith, Heb. 12:1, 2

The Holy Spirit mentions this long list of heroes of faith to stir up believers still living to their full duty. The thought of verse 1 is not that these who have gone before into the eternal world are looking at us today. This interpretation is sometimes regarded as a misunderstanding of the Bible usage of the word "witness". But on the ground of the testimony of this grand cloud of witnesses our duty is plain.

(1) "Lay aside every weight." No runners ever carry extra burden. Here are things which we may not be able to prove are sin but which are certainly "weights" in the Christian race. Every such thing should be laid aside. (2) "The sin which doth so easily beset us." "So easily beset" means, winds itself around us as an ill-fitting garment winds itself around us and trips up the runner. That is exactly what sins do unless we lay them aside. (3) "Run with patience the race that is set before us." "Patience" means steadfast endurance, never giving up but pegging through to the end. (4) "Looking unto Jesus." We are to keep our eyes upon Him, as the "File-Leader and Perfector of our

faith." He "instead of the joy that was set before Him" (the joy of equality and fellowship with God) "endured the cross" (Phil. 2:8-9) and we must choose the cross instead of the joy, if we would win the race; and despite the shame that lies in the path of absolute loyalty to God. As the result, He is now "set down at the right hand of the throne of God" and if we run with endurance, we shall sit down with Him (Rev. 3:21). This is the day of an easy-going Christianity. "Not so," says the Holy Spirit, "let them lay aside every weight" covers every question of objectionable practices. "Let them endure the cross as Jesus did. He is our pattern" (Matt 16:24). Sacrifice is the very heart of Christian service.

SUCCESS TIP

If you wish to be respected, if you want better-tasting food, and clothes that will make others smile with delight at not being as well dressed as you read your newspaper.

Just read it. This is a short and painless process for unlike most school text books your newspaper is devised to be quickly and easily read. And your newspaper is not a profit on the dead if you actually read your paper.

The profit comes in knowledge that brings respect and brings also more money for that wide range of commodities like food and clothes you can get with money.

There are silly things in your newspaper. Politicians from time to time assert that there are inaccurate reports of statements. Sin and suffering take up a lot of space. But if you are one who reads his newspaper ably, you dodge through the traffic of troubles, though pausing maybe over a triviality, like Abraham Lincoln over a job.

You know a lot if you read your paper. You are the fellow in the crowd who knows when the House sits, when the tide turns, how "the Rock" is doing, about the matter with the Fair Deal, and where you can get a chair leg fixed. One who keeps on absorbing newspapers, accumulating a lot of little and big bits that mount up to quite a lot of understanding about things.

Will Rogers was that kind. He did not have the disadvantage of a college education. All he knew was what he read in the papers. The next time somebody complains that he never had a chance to get an education, set him on the highway to success by staking him to a year's subscription to a newspaper. The Printed Word.

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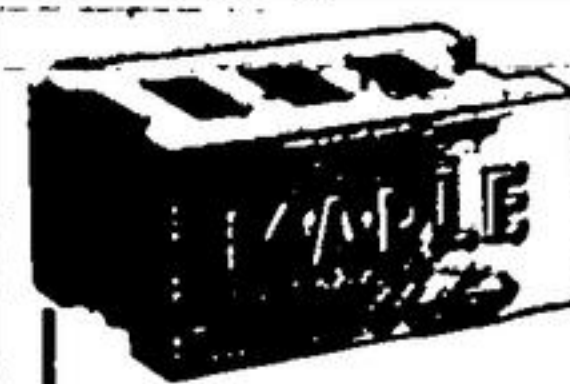
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Court of Revision

Supplemental Assessment No. 2

The Municipal Council of the Town of Acton will meet as a Court of Revision in the Council Chamber, Acton Ontario, in Monday the Twentieth day of March 1950 at 7:30 o'clock. All persons having appeals against the Supplemental Assessment No. 2 for the Town of Acton for the year 1950 on notices which were dated March 3rd, 1950, will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Notice of all appeals must be received by me on or before the Twentieth day of March at 5 p.m. Dated this 6th day of March 1950. J. McGeachie, Clerk



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